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OCTOBER
2025

*Our Mission is:
To extend the
kingdom of Christ, by
showing His love to
all those with whom
we come into contact.*



Harvest Sunday Parish Mass,
with Church Parade, 12th October, 10.00am

See inside for much more!

At present, we have no priest.
For enquiries,
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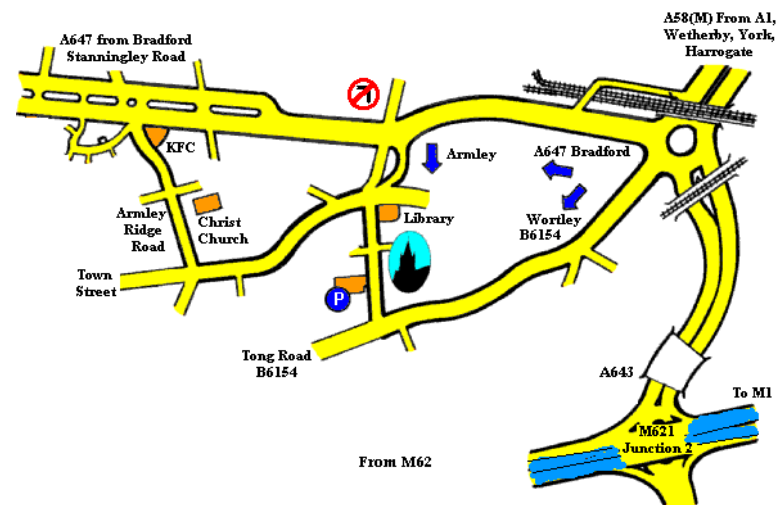
St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley, Leeds LS12 1SR

PARISH WORSHIP

SUNDAY: 10:00a.m. SUNG MASS AND ADDRESS
Church Parade, as announced

THURSDAY: 10:00a.m. SAID MASS

HOW TO FIND US:



Church website: <https://achurchnearyou.com/church/3323>

Schulze organ website: www.armley-schulze.co.uk

OCTOBER READINGS

Sun. 6th Oct. 27th in Year

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24 Psalm 127
N.T. Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11 *Holy Gospel:* Mark 10: 2-16

Sun. 13th Oct. 28th in Year, Trinity 20

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11 Psalm 90
N.T. Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13 *Holy Gospel:* Mark 10: 17-30

Sun. 20th Oct. 29th in Year, Trinity 21

1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11 Psalm 132
N.T. Reading: Hebrews 4: 14 -16, 17-19 *Holy Gospel:* Mark 10: 35-45

Sun. 27th Oct. 30th in Year

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 Psalm 125
N.T. Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6 *Holy Gospel:* Mark 10: 46-52

NOVEMBER READINGS

Sun. 2nd Nov.. All Saints

1st Reading: Revelation 7: 2-14 Psalm 23
N.T. Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3 *Holy Gospel:* Matthew 5: 1-12

**Sun. 9th Nov. Remembrance Sunday,
Dedication of the Lateran Basilican**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 4: 1 – 12 Psalm 46
N.T. Reading: 1 Cor. 9: 9 - 17 *Holy Gospel:* John 2: 13 - 22

Sun. 16th Nov. 33rd in Year

1st Reading: Malachi 5 – 1 - 2 Psalm 98
N.T. Reading: TheL 3: 7 - 12 *Holy Gospel:* Luke 21: 5 - 19

Sun. 23rd Nov. Our Lord, King of the Universe

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1 – 3 Psalm 122
N.T. Reading: Col. 1: 12 - 20 *Holy Gospel:* Luke 23: 35 - 43

Sun. 30th Nov. First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2: 1 – 5 Psalm 122
N.T. Reading: Romans 13: 11 - 14 *Holy Gospel:* Matthew 24: 37 - 44

From our dedicated Priest:

Earlier this week three of us had a day out- a trip to Lichfield. I had to go on a day course reviewing and re-emphasising the importance of Safeguarding. All priests, bishops and deacons, paid or unpaid, have to do this every four years. My excellent driver and chief chauffeur Jim did the driving and Brian kept him company while I did the course. We were able to visit the cathedral. I have one or two pictures.



Someone asked me how much pay I get for work in Armley. I don't get pay or expenses. If I did, it would be related to St. Bartholomew's and thereby increase the large debt to the diocese which our church has. I help by not making the usual claims.

Someone else asked the size of the debt. Thanks to one little bit of all the hard work Jon does you can see for yourselves when Jon publishes the expenditure in THIS MAGAZINE.

We still have a dribble of new people coming to Sunday Mass. It is important that our regulars make friends with visitors then they may become regular like the rest of us

Keep up the good work. Never miss Sunday Mass. Help Jon reduce the deficit. And finally, Love Jesus and one another.

Fr. Ian Cook: Predendal Canon
The Cathedral Church of SS Mary & Chad, Lichfield

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2025 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH



**Saturday 13th September, 11am to 2pm.
Sundays 8th & 15th September, 9:30 to 12 noon
(Parish Mass 10.00 to 11.10)**

We welcomed around 40 guests who viewed our church in awe, amazed at the size, the height, the wonderful pictures, the prized Schulze organ, played continuously. Many thanks to our stewards, Eileen, Pauline, Sheila, Graham, and Thelma.

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How to Draw a Harvest mouse in 6 Easy Steps



Step 1: First, draw the head.



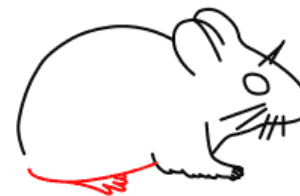
Step 2: Next, draw the face.



Step 3: Then, draw the body.



Step 4: Draw the long front leg.



Step 5: Draw the hind leg.



Step 6: Then, draw the tail.



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**ENGLISH
HERITAGE
DAY**

13th SEPTEMBER

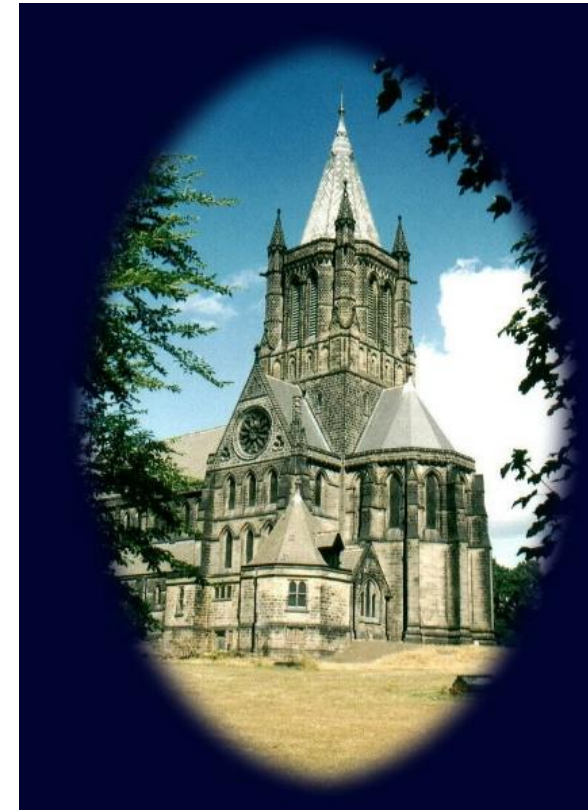
We opened our doors to 38 visitors, with a smile and light refreshment.

The highlight of the morning was the continuous organ playing.

Many thanks to Eileen, Pauline, Graham and Thelma, who looked after our guests, and providing refreshments.



**PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, FROM
A MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION:**



**HARVEST SUNDAY,
12th OCTOBER,
10.00
SUNG MASS WITH
PARADE**



**SUNDAY, 9th
NOVEMBER,
REMEMBRANCE DAY
10.00
SUNG MASS WITH
PARADE**

Dear Lord, please help us in our endeavours to keep our church open. Give us strength, inspiration, courage and your blessing as we try.

We ask for an increase in members every Sunday and at our Thursday service. In Jesus' mighty name we pray.

Amen



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Closing date: Sunday, 16th November



**LOTS OF LOVELY STALLS PLUS
REFRESHMENTS**

**St. Bartholomew's
Church, Armley
Leeds LS12 1SR
Are holding their annual
CHRISTMAS MARKET
on
Saturday 15th November 2025
11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Goth Items—Home Décor/Decoupage—Ceramics/Pens
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3-D Prints—Sweets—Infinity Scarves
Dog Treats— Pictures, Cards, Bookmarks
Candles & Wax Melts—All Occasions' Wreaths
Bottle Tombola—Table Tombola—Hot Dogs

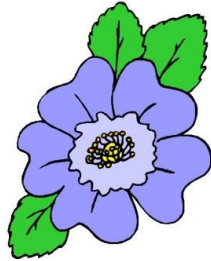
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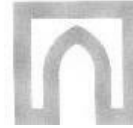
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FACTS AND FIGURES

GENERAL FUND – 1st Aug to 1st Sept 2025

Receipts

Parish Giving Scheme	£544.55
PCC fees	£369.00
Fundraising	£302.21
Collections	£301.53
Bankers Orders	£262.00
One Lottery	£184.06

Payments

Insurance (two months)	£2,239.24
Gas	£273.50
Upkeep of services	£253.75
Electricity	£104.42
Independent exam fee	£56.00
Flowers	£19.25

2025 to date

Receipts	£19,401.43
Payments	£22,870.33
Deficit	£3,468.90

Owed to the PCC

HMRC tax reclaimed:	£934.88
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Owed by the PCC

2025 Parish Share:	£9,125.13
Historical Parish Share	£215,423.00

J.R. Kaye 01/09/25

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